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As construction, public infrastructure projects, home sales and manufacturing reopen, City employees that serve those vital industries are essential and must return to on-site service to ensure smooth operations for our economic recovery. We take the safety of our people seriously and deployed the most comprehensive Return to Work Plan in the region.

<https://www.thetimesherald.com/story/news/2020/05/18/port-huron-employees-return-work-in-offices/5195213002/>

Updated May 18, 2020, 6:55 PM

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Our Hosta's are coming in great this year!

May 16, 2020, 3:16 PM



It's planting time in Michigan!

May 12, 2020, 7:42 PM





James Freed

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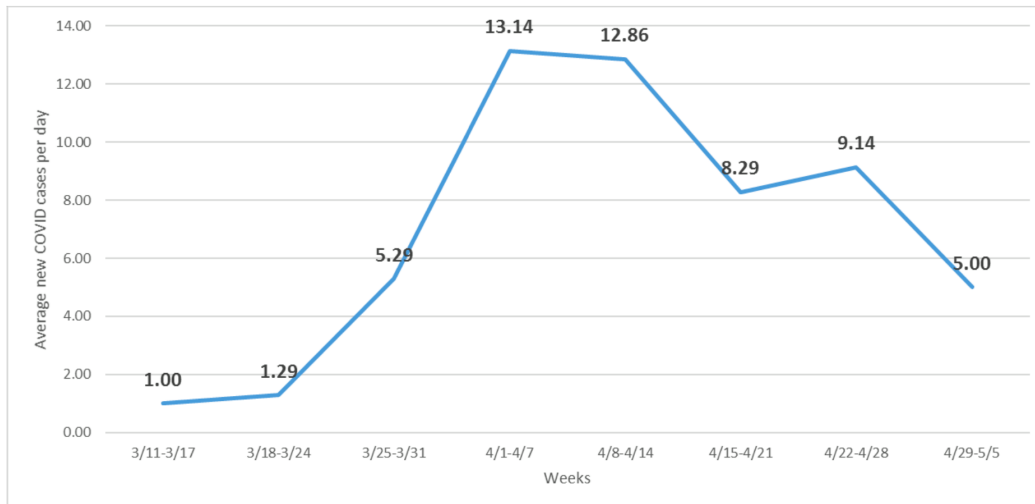
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As of 8:15 AM 5.6.2020

St. Clair County COVID-19 Data:

Average COVID-19 Cases per day by week**



Average COVID-19 Cases per day by week: represents the average number of new cases for each day of the specified week.

(i.e. 3/11-3/17 had a total of 7 cases, thus the total was divided by 7 days to obtain an average of 1 case per day for the week of 3/11-3/17)

*Cases are based on referral date from MDSS system

**This report is provisional and subject to change. As public health investigations of individual cases continue, there will be corrections to the status and details of referred cases that result in changes to this report.

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May 7, 2020, 5:38 PM



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Drive-in prayer service today for National Day of Prayer at the McMorran Place Sports & Entertainment Center North Parking Lot. You can listen on the radio at 90.7FM

May 7, 2020, 12:21 PM

Great to talk with @[1385752465:2048:Paul Miller] on the @[301761831307:274:WPHM Radio] Morning Show: <https://www.wphm.net/episode/may-5-james-freed-2/>
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THANK YOU, HEROES!

To All The First Responders,
Medical Professionals,
Front Line Personnel,
Essential Workers,

Jarvis

PROPERTY
RESTORATION

Wednesday, May 6th

2 p.m.—6 p.m.

Jarvis Property Restoration and the City of Port Huron

are offering FREE Personal Vehicle Disinfection* for First Responders,
Medical, Essential Workers & City of Port Huron Employees.

Located at:

Port Huron City Parking Lot

100 McMorran Blvd, Port Huron, MI 48060

(south side of building)

This process disinfects and sanitizes your vehicle from COVID-19. Must present work ID
or wear uniform—No appt necessary

(*touchable surfaces will be disinfected with an EPA registered product)

Call (866) 452-7847 For more information

We want to help those frontline workers out there. Please share and let them know about this opportunity.



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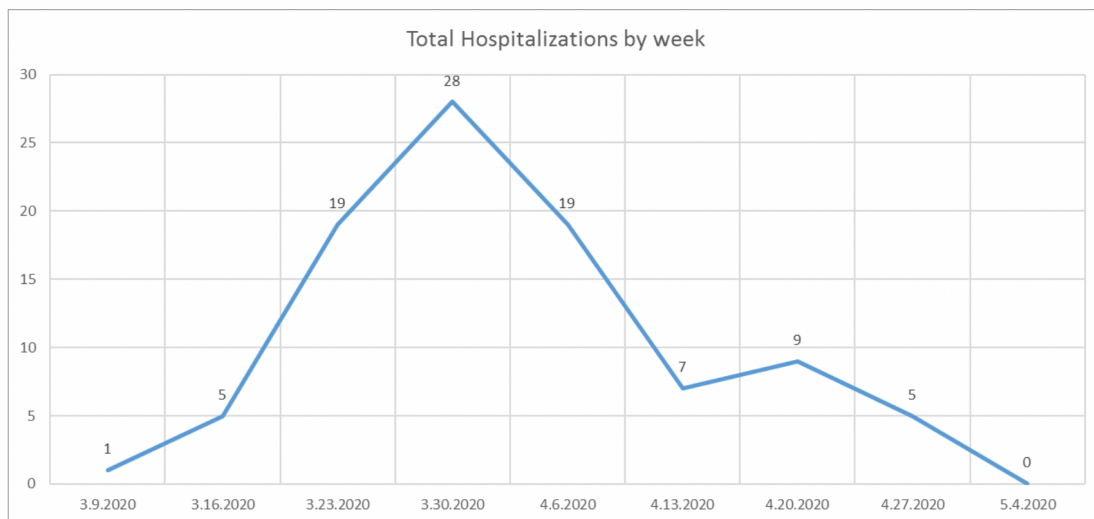
We have received more than 1,000 written requests via email and 500 packets were picked up in person. Of that thousand requests, 30% of those interested don't live in the city. We are working on a way to fulfill those requests as well. Seeds are being mailed this week for City residents.

<https://www.thetimesherald.com/story/news/2020/05/04/port-huron-looking-ways-expand-meet-demand-sprouts-program/3041801001/>

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Weekly Numbers



Good news: This is the total hospitalization numbers. Note, the last week isn't completed and therefore data has not been entered. It is not zero, but as of this afternoon it was only 3.

May 4, 2020, 5:53 PM



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May 3, 2020, 6:21 PM



Awesome evening on the gorgeous shores of Lake Huron at the historic Fort Gratiot Lighthouse.
 #puremichigan #porthuron Pure Michigan

May 2, 2020, 6:24 PM



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Yard work before play. I have a great foreman on the job with me.

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May 2, 2020, 4:45 PM



A Pure Michigan #PortHuron afternoon!

May 2, 2020, 4:13 PM



Mayor Repp and Council practiced social distancing to hear and act upon the People's business and to hear a report from our Health Director on the COVID-19 crisis. Councilmember's Worden and Harris are slightly out of view because the spacing requirements put them off to the left and right. Our Council Chambers allow for live tv and YouTube Broadcasts. You can watch their work here: <https://youtu.be/DR9FXpdIMLw>

May 1, 2020, 8:58 PM



These 12 years as a City Manager have brought moments I could not foresee and will not forget.

Apr 27, 2020, 9:44 PM



This is Dr. Annette Mercatante. She's the Director of our Health Department, and her team has been leading our County's COVID-19 response. She's St Clair County's version of Dr Anthony Fauci...Dr. Mercatante has been a titanic force for good these last few weeks working tirelessly and selflessly. She's a true hero. Every resident of our county should know who she is.

Apr 27, 2020, 9:16 PM



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Winston has taken over the high ground/ottoman for safe refuge. This is something new over the last few days.

Apr 26, 2020, 6:46 PM



Ted's Coney Island takeout never fails...never.

Apr 26, 2020, 5:41 PM

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April 25, 2020

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

About one third of City residents were mailed incorrect water bills this past week. The wrong, old data file was used to create the bills. Many residents received incorrect bills with old information. New corrected bills will be mailed Monday with the updated information.

We apologize for this mistake. Our operations are working hard to operate as usual given the current staffing challenges in regard to COVID-19.

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Apr 25, 2020, 8:52 PM



Happy 7th Birthday, Winston!

Apr 25, 2020, 6:35 PM



I had a productive day of spreading mulch!...Now that we can have it delivered.

Apr 25, 2020, 2:22 PM



I like to think that I've perfected her spike.

Apr 24, 2020, 10:06 PM





Apr 24, 2020, 10:03 PM

City program offering 1,000 seed packets at no cost for residents to grow veggies at home

<https://www.thetimesherald.com/story/news/2020/04/21/free-seed-packets-help-port-huron-residents-grow-veggies-home/2996895001/>

Updated Apr 21, 2020, 6:48 PM

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For those of you who emailed your name and address to Sprouts@PortHuron.org, your seed packets will be mailed to you early next week. For those who wanted to pickup in person, this box at the front doors of City Hall. We will refill it daily. Please, only take one pack.

Apr 21, 2020, 11:02 AM

Great news! The Coronavirus curve appears to be flattening.

<https://www.thetimesherald.com/story/news/2020/04/20/st-clair-county-coronavirus-flattening-curve-covid-19/5165380002/>

Updated Apr 20, 2020, 3:35 PM

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James Freed updated their status.

Throughout the Bible God has used ordinary people to accomplish extraordinary achievements. Moses, unable to speak well. Esther, in the King's palace. A young boy with a few fishes and loafs of bread....God is still doing the same today. A nurse working the late shift. An EMS worker responding to the call they know is dangerous. A Kroger and Walmart worker keeping the shelves filled. A police officer and firefighter working the street in a scary time...The ordinary accomplishing the extraordinary.

Apr 19, 2020, 9:25 PM



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In your garden kit:

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Tomato	bit.ly/3epLCBb
Radish	bit.ly/2VzMSnU
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Green Bean	bit.ly/2VDpupY
Cabbage	bit.ly/3cpUb8P
Kale	bit.ly/3cjW32L

Check out these links for a video growing guide



Why Grow a Garden?

In these stressful times, a garden can be a huge asset to your home and family.

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Stay home. Stay safe. Grow! Share your garden with us! [#porthuronsprouts](https://twitter.com/porthuronsprouts)

For more resources and support to get growing, visit the MIGardener Channel on Youtube!



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Apr 19, 2020, 2:02 PM



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Morning buggy and bike rides. Top down due to chilly winds.

Apr 19, 2020, 10:18 AM



I think we finally tired them out.

Apr 18, 2020, 4:47 PM



A nice walk kinda day.

Apr 18, 2020, 4:09 PM



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New swing and a piece of pizza!...Winston on pizza patrol.

Apr 18, 2020, 3:27 PM



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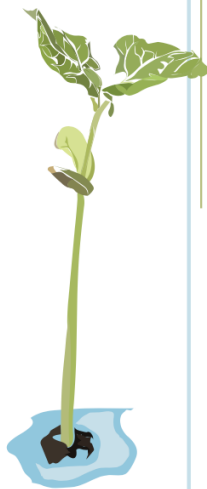
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